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**Rita C. Federman**  
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**Vincent P. Zurzolo**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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 Education: UC San Diego 1978 BA;  
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 Began Service: April 18, 1988  
 Term Expires: April 2016

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Greenberg Glusker Fields Claman & Machtinger  
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**Barry Russell**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: UCLA 1962 BS, 1966 JD  
 Began Service: September 1974  
 Term Expires: August 2014

**Academic:** Faculty member, Federal Judicial Center; Associate Clinical  
 Professor of Psychiatry (Law), University of Southern California

**Government:** Estate & Gift Tax Examiner, California, United States  
 Department of the Treasury (1966-1967); Deputy Public Defender, Office  
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 Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, United  
 States Department of Justice (1970-1974)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth  
 Circuit (1988-1999); President, Federal Bar Association (1990-1991);  
 Presiding Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth  
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**Geraldine Mund**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Brandeis 1965 BA; Smith 1967 MS;  
 Loyola Marymount 1977 JD  
 Began Service: February 1984  
 Term Expires: August 2014

**Academic:** Assistant Supervisor Physical Activities, University of  
 California System (1967-1971)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the  
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**Legal Practice:** Associate, Frandzel & Share (1977-1982); Partner,  
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**Samuel L. Bufford**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Wheaton (IL) 1964 BA;  
 Texas 1969 PhD; Michigan 1973 JD  
 Began Service: 1985  
 Term Expires: March 2014

**Academic:** Instructor of Philosophy, Louisiana State University and  
 Agricultural and Mechanical College (1967-1968); Assistant Professor of  
 Philosophy, Eastern Michigan University (1968-1974); Guest Lecturer,  
 University of Geneva (1973-1974); Assistant Professor of Law and  
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